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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to figure 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet containing figure 1. In figure 1, inflatable tubes identified by the reference character "A" have been provided for the ankle, foot and sole of the device.

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REMARKS

The examiner's action dated August 30, 2011, has been received and its contents noted.

 $\label{eq:the_pending_claims} \mbox{ The allowance of the pending claims is noted with appreciation.}$

 $\label{eq:Submitted herewith is a Replacement Sheet containing} Figure 1, amended to depict the inflatable tubes.$

In addition, the specification has been amended to be consistent with the changes made to Figure 1.

Claims 2 and 18 have been amended to replace "Velcro" and "hook-and-loop material".

It is believed that these amendments resolves all issues presented in the Office action and it is requested that the application be allowed and that a formal Notice of Allowance be issued.

If the above amendment should not now place the application in the condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to call undersigned counsel to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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